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Greetings, and welcome to the 19th Annual Citizens' Academy!

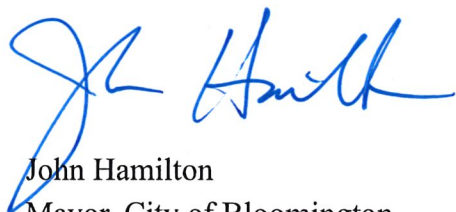
The City of Bloomington offers this opportunity to our residents to provide them with a clear understanding of City services and programs. I am confident that you will find the Citizens' Academy to be an enjoyable, rewarding and informative experience.

Civic engagement is such a very important aspect of life here in Bloomington, and we want to be sure that the community always has input on how the City operates. Our hope is that the Citizens' Academy will provide you with knowledge that will encourage you to become more involved in municipal government. I strongly recommend that you take advantage of this opportunity by asking questions and sharing with others all that you learn.

This is the Academy's 19th year and we are thrilled with all the positive feedback we have received over the years and the positive impact we have had on previous academy members.

If you have any questions about a specific City of Bloomington department or function, please do not hesitate to call my office at 812-349-3406 or email me at mayor@bloomington.in.gov. You can also visit us at www.bloomington.in.gov for a comprehensive listing of City services and initiatives.

Thank you and best wishes!



John Hamilton
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